

# UK police arrest 16-year-old over Talk Talk telecoms hack

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British police have arrested a 16-year-old boy in London over a cyberattack on telecoms firm Talk Talk.

The Metropolitan Police said Friday that the teenager was held on suspicion of computer misuse. He has been bailed pending further inquiries.

A 15-year-old boy arrested earlier this week in Northern Ireland over the attack also has been released on bail.

Talk Talk initially said private information on its 4 million customers might have been stolen in the attack last week. But it later said the hack wasn't as bad as feared and customers' [credit card information](#) had not been exposed.

The firm said it received a ransom note from the alleged hackers.

It is the third known cyberattack this year on Talk Talk, which provides mobile phone, Internet and pay-TV services.

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